

News Articles

Joint Pacific-EU Initiative on climate change

A joint initiative on climate change between EU member countries and the Pacific Islands Forum (PIF) was launched last week. The initiative aims to strengthen Pacific countries' efforts in addressing climate change impacts. It is part of a partnership agreement signed between the EU and PIF in 2008 and is being seen as a step towards reaching a new climate change agreement in 2015.

Source: European Commission
To read the full article click [here](#)

Weather warning system for Nepal farmers

The Government of Nepal is planning to roll out the country's first weather warning system for its farmers, in the hope to stem agricultural losses during the monsoon season. In 2013 alone, an estimated 10,000 hectares were lost to land erosion, flooding and water logging. This weather information system, which will be initially piloted in 4 districts, is expected to be officially rolled out in 2014.

Source: IRIN
To read the full article, click [here](#)

Featured Publication

Climate Change & Environmental Risk Atlas 2014

A new risk atlas released by Maplecroft, provides a comprehensive review of some of the key risks to business in the areas of climate change vulnerability and adaptation. The atlas, which includes 26 indices and interactive maps, can be used to assess, evaluate and compare climate change induced risks and develop strategies for mitigation.

Click [here](#) to view the atlas.



Job Vacancy

Regional Disaster Risk Reduction Advisor

Employer Save the Children
Location Kenya, Nairobi
Duration 1 year
Closing date 10th November, 2013
Focus Development of child centred risk reduction programme, advocacy and partnership building, capacity building.

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Video Feature



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This video report looks at a disaster risk reduction project in DRC, being jointly implemented by the Government, UNEP and local communities, with EU support.

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PEDRR Shoutout Establishment of the Humanitarian Environment Network



In keeping with the need to incorporate a more environment sensitive approach towards humanitarian action, a humanitarian environment network has been established. The network includes members like Groupe URD, French Red Cross, MSF, Joint UNEP/OCHA Environment unit amongst others, and aims to help relief organizations across the world integrate environmental considerations into their daily operations.

To read more on the network, click [here](#).

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